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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE FOR LUSAKA

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1. THE NEW SCENARIO PROPOSED IN THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TRANSMITTED IN REF A AND SUGGESTIONS IN REF B FIT IN WELL WITH ZAMBIAN PROPOSALS AS DISCUSSED THIS MORNING WITH CHONA.

2. PRES KAUNDA WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY EITHER LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING SEPT 19 (FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS TO THE PARTY COUNCIL IN KABWE THAT MORNING) OR DURING THE DAY OF THE 20TH. IF THE 19TH LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING, THEN THE SECRETARY COULD GO ON TO DAR THE MORNING OF THE 20TH. PRES KAUNDA WILL MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE EITHER OF THOSE DATES FOR A SECOND VISIT FROM THE SECRETARY ON HIS RETURN FROM PRETORIA.

3. AS TO A POSSIBLE CONCLUDING ROUND OF TALKS WITH BOTH PRESIDENTS, KAUNDA WILL BE IN KABWE ON THE 22ND FOR A PLENARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. HE COULD COME DOWN TO LUSAKA THAT AFTERNOON AND INVITE PRES NYERERE TO JOIN HIM FOR TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF THE 22ND. AS THE COUNCIL PROGRAM IS NOW SET UP, KAUNDA SHOULD RETURN TO KABWE THE MORNING OF THE 23RD. IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TRAVEL

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TO DAR INSTEAD, BUT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT IN VIEW OF

THE DEMANDS OF THE PARTY COUNCIL.

4. THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE ZAMBIANS ALREADY CONTAINED MEETING WITH NATIONALISTS ON FRIDAY MORNING THE 17TH EVEN BEFORE I RAISED IT. NKOMO WILL DEFINITELY BE HERE AS WILL SAM NUJOMA OF SWAPO. THE LATTER IS NOW IN MAPUTO AND EXPECTED TO RETURN TO LUSAKA FROM THERE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WHETHER OTHERS WILL BE HERE, I.E., THE BISHOP, IS STILL UNCLEAR.

5. THE GOZ IS PROPOSING TO PROVIDE A YAK 40 TO TAKE MRS. KISSINGER AND HER PARTY TO LIVINGSTONE LEAVING AT NOON ON THE 17TH AND RETURNING ABOUT 6 P.M. BESIDES THE THREE LADIES, THE SY CONTINGENT AND EMBASSY ESCORTS, THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY ASK THAT MRS. LILY MONZE, MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, AND MRS. MWALE, WIFE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ACCOMPANY THEM. DETAILED PROGRAM AND OPTIONS FOR BOTH THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. LOW

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